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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I) /Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153,

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A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27 and A/71/42); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. The list of speakers for the thematic discussions, *is open* and *will close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The e-Speakers link to register for the discussions is open and as requested, is available to delegates who have access to the e-Sponsorship site. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Ciancinlli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 54* (A/71/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/71/68); *item 55* (A/71/23 chapters, V and XIII); *item 56* (A/71/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/71/69); item 57 (A/71/70) and *item 58* (A/71/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, and A/71/224)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2017 session

10:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Joint meeting on the topic "The changing political economy of globalization: multilateral institutions and the 2030 Agenda"

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations

His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

Keynote address

Mr. Thomas Friedman, New York Times columnist and Pulitzer Prize winning author

Moderator

Ms. Pamela Falk, Foreign Affairs Analyst, CBS News

Panellists

Ms. Anu Madgavkar, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

Mr. Michael G. Plummer, Director and Eni Professor of International Economics, School of Advanced International Studies (Europe), John Hopkins University

Ms. Mariama Williams, Senior Programme Officer, Global Governance for Development Programme, South Center

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

[Additional information is available on the Second Committee website (*click here*); and on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*).

[Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the continuation of the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an email to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Hahr (e-mail hahrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017:

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21)

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/703 and A/70/7/Add.48))

15:00 to 18:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 144 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services) and 133 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/71/337 (Part I), A/71/337 (Part I)/Add.1/Rev.1 and A/71/295)

[*Delegations* that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **8th meeting** [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. **The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]**

   [A/71/169]

2. **Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 75]**

   [A/71/167]

15:00 to 18:00 **9th meeting** [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. **Responsibility of States for wrongful acts [item 74]**

   [A/71/79 and A/71/80]

2. **Diplomatic protection [item 79]**

   [A/71/93 and A/71/93/Corr.1]

3. **Status of Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [item 81]**

   [A/71/183 and A/71/183/Add.1]

4. **Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 82]**

[A/71/130]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Presentation of final reports on Somalia and Eritrea by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group (SEMG) in accordance with paragraph 32 of Security Council resolution 2244 (2015)
2. Exchange of views with the delegation of Somalia
3. Exchange of views with the delegation of Eritrea
4. Briefing by the delegation of Qatar
5. Discussion of the tables of recommendations contained in the SEMG's final reports
6. Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1861st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

1. Military Staff Committee
2. Peacekeeping Strategic Partnership

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

14:45 to 15:45 — Conference Room A

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

15:00 to 16:30 — Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC))

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

16:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room 6

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Event on the occasion of the Deposit of Instruments of Ratification of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and the Delegation of the European Union)

10:00 to 10:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabelle Delattre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail isabelle.delattre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8607).

Panel discussion on "The Rights of the Child: Parents, Science and Experience" (co-organized by the Group of Friends of the Family and Civil Society for the Family)

10:00 to 12:00 [webcast] *Conference Room 6*

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Arab Group Meeting (First Committee Expert Level)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 — **26th plenary meeting** — **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]**
   - (a) **Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/71/3)**
   - (b) **Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/155)**

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/177 and A/71/363) [item 13]

   Joint debate

2. **Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]**

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**

Disarmament Commission
Informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 — **Conference Room F**

The Chair of the Disarmament Commission will hold informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission".

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons" (under agenda item 98 (oo)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 98 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Forthcoming other meetings

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Inaugural high-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on "Flagship report on Trade and Development 2016" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Panel discussion entitled "Live to Tell" (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction) (13 October (A/RES/64/200)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Switzerland, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104); or *click here*.

Workshop on "The Hague Code of Conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation" (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union and the Hague Code of Conduct)

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jelena Vujic, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail jelena.vujic@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0123); or Ms. Emmanuelle Maitre (e-mail e.maitre@frstrategie.org).

Briefing to the Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs on the "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level meeting on "Financial solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, EOSG (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

High-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Peace, Security and Stability in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the Second High-Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mumbi-Michelle, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail mumbimichelle@kenyaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-4740, ext. 238).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/71/296) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Menozzi, Population Division (e-mail menozzi@un.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Toolkit)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Briefing on "Integrating Child Protection into Peace Processes: Launch Event of the Checklist for drafting children and armed conflict provisions in peace agreements" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, the Permanent Mission of Finland and Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).

Event on "Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation: Lessons Learned from Iraq" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Flora Sutherland, UNMAS (e-mail sutherlandf@un.org).

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

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15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org); or Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org)).

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and the Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on the 'New United Nations approach on the cholera in Haiti' (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Friday, 14 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederic Cavé, EOSG (e-mail cavef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5854).

Event on "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too" (on the occasion of the World Food Day (16 October (A/RES/35/70)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (DHL))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabienne Bartoli, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fabienne.bartoli@diplomatie.gouv.fr). To register, please send an e-mail to nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; or tel. 1 (212) 228-1339.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of

alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)*, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2016

Security Council

7782nd meeting (closed) *Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 7782nd meeting, held in private on 6 October 2016, the Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Security Council adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

'The Security Council,

'Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

'Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. António Guterres be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021.'"

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7783rd meeting *Maintenance of international peace and security*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) (S/2016/766)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/838, submitted by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/838) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/838) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), and was adopted as resolution 2312 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, the United States and France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

7784th meeting *The situation in Mali*

Letter dated 27 September 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/813)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2016/819)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and Mr. Khare.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Mali.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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25th plenary meeting *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to request the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated list of candidates for the election of 34 members of the International Law Commission, incorporating new candidates and additional information received subsequent to the deadline for submission of nominations.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its member States and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Croatia, the United States, Singapore, Japan and Indonesia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 120 and 121.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 131 (Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers), originally scheduled on Thursday, 13 October 2016, would take place at a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

First Committee

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5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Iraq, El Salvador, Cameroon, New Zealand, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Liechtenstein, Japan, Fiji, Cuba, the Republic of Moldova, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Georgia, Botswana, India, Malawi and Portugal.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United States, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Georgia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/195).

Second Committee

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6th meeting

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Canada

(also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Maldives, (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Colombia (on behalf of Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), the European Union, the United States, the Philippines, Cuba, India, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, the Republic of Moldova, Indonesia, Norway, Peru, China, Singapore, Morocco, Brazil, Panama, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Armenia, and Mexico.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova).

7th meeting

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Papua New Guinea, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, El Salvador, Cameroon, Republic of Korea, Colombia, Egypt, Zambia, and Nepal.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 24 and its sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova).

Third Committee

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5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

International drug control [item 107]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.3/71/L.2 and A/C.3/71/L.3, recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly. The Committee was informed that action on these draft resolutions would be taken at a later date.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, via video link, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Mexico and Colombia.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Niger (on behalf of the Group of African States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries including the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential

candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), the United States, Egypt, the Russian Federation, India, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Liechtenstein, Peru, Belarus, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Brazil, Kenya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, the Maldives, China and Italy.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

International drug control [item 107]

The Committee continued its general discussion of items 106 and 107 and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Guatemala, Iraq, Thailand, Singapore, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Qatar, Libya, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Costa Rica, Turkey, Nigeria, Brunei Darussalam, Kyrgyzstan, Eritrea, Algeria, Tajikistan, Nepal, the Netherlands, Myanmar, the Philippines, Ecuador, the Sudan, Senegal, Ukraine, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Bangladesh.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 106 and 107.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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6th meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international level [item 84]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, India, Liechtenstein, Zambia, Japan, the United States, Sri Lanka, Nicaragua, Kenya, Bangladesh, Tunisia, Georgia, Maldives, Slovenia, Ghana, Costa Rica and the United Republic of Tanzania.

7th meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international level [item 84]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Israel, Nigeria, Guatemala, Mexico, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Morocco, Senegal, Argentina, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Tonga, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Botswana, Kuwait, the Philippines, China and Nepal.

The representatives of the Philippines and China made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections. Vienna, 13 November 1997

Ratification: Georgia (6 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Rwanda (6 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'Affaires

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch

(Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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